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Dear Mr. Elliott:

The Pleading which you filed on behalf of COMTECH 21, LLC has been duly received and assigned Docket No. 2004-54-C.

In order to proceed with the processing of this Docket, it will be necessary for you to accomplish the following:

Publish, at your own expense, on or before **March 31, 2004**, the enclosed Notice, in newspapers of general circulation, in the affected areas, one time and provide the undersigned Proof of Publication on or before **April 19, 2004**.

Failure to comply with the above on or before the dates indicated may result in the **DISMISSAL** of your pleading.

In the meantime, should you require additional information, please advise.

Sincerely yours,

Bruce F. Duke
Executive Director

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Enclosure

C: Lance J.M. Steinhart,

NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING

COMTECH 21, LLC (Applicant) filed an Application with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide resold and facilities-based/UNE-P local exchange telecommunications services. The Applicant intends to offer its local exchange services to customers located in non-rural local exchange carriers' service areas in South Carolina. The Applicant proposed to offer various local services, including, but are not limited to, standard local exchange service, prepaid local exchange service, optional calling features, and directory listing. In addition, the Applicant requests that the Commission regulate its local exchange services in accordance with the principles and procedures established for Flexible Regulation in Order No. 98-165 in Docket No. 1997-467-C.

A copy of the Application is on file in the offices of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina, 101 Executive Center Drive, Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina 29210 and is available through Scott Elliott, Esquire, ELLIOTT & ELLIOTT, P.A., 721 Olive Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29205.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE a hearing on the above matter has been scheduled to begin at **2:30 p.m., on Wednesday, May 26, 2004**, before the Commission in the Commission's Hearing Room at 101 Executive Center Drive, Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina 29210.

PLEASE BE ADVISED that pursuant to South Carolina Code of Laws – Section 58-9-280, as amended, the Commission will invoke the 120-day period allowed for consideration of this matter.

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify Bruce F. Duke, Executive Director, at the address below, and Scott Elliott, Esquire, at the previously stated address in writing, on or before **April 26, 2004**, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please refer to **Docket No. 2004-54-C**.

Any person who wishes to present his views to the Public Service Commission may do so in writing, on or before **April 26, 2004**. Please refer to **Docket No. 2004-54-C**.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record, should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with Commission's Procedures, on or before **April 26, 2004**. Please refer to **Docket No. 2004-54-C**.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission by dialing (803) 896-5105.

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